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Enclosed for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):
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For: A METHOD OF THERMALLY-ASSISTED DATA RECORDING AND A RECORDING APPARATUS

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 - Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and copies of documents listed therein;
 - Preliminary Amendment; (2)
 - Specification (15 Pages of Specification, Claims, & Abstract);
 - Declaration and Power of Attorney:
(1 Pages of a [X]fully executed []unsigned Declaration);
 - Drawing (6 sheets of []informal [X]formal sheets);
 - Certified copy of application Serial No. ;
 - Other: AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3);
 - Other: CITATION OF RELATED CASES;
 - Assignment to U.S. PHILIPS CORPORATION.

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Sir:

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CITATION OF RELATED CASES

Sir:

Attached is a report which was made by the assignee of the above-identified patent application.

The United States patent applications and issued patents identified in this report may be relevant to the examination of the above-identified patent application inasmuch as they have been identified by an automated search of the assignee's patent portfolio files as having common inventors with and/or subject matter which is classified by the assignee in the same technological field as the above-identified patent application. However, citation of this report is neither an admission that any document noted therein is prior art to the above-identified patent application nor a waiver of the confidential status of any listed patent application under 35 U.S.C. 122.

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Related Cases/Technology Report for NL 000305

VAN KESTEREN, HANS W.

Docket No.: NL 000305

Attorney: UNASSIGNED

Patent No.:

Serial No.:

OS Codes : RO0432

Title : A METHOD OF THERMALLY-ASSISTED DATA RECORDING AND
RECORDING APPARATUS.

Common Inventors

VAN KESTEREN, HANS W.

Docket No.: PHN 13739

Attorney: SPAIN

ZEPPER, WOUTER B.

Serial No.: 07/925358

DEN BROEDER, FRIEDRICH

Patent No.:

KERKHOF, JOHANNES

OS Codes : RO0234

Title : MAGNETO-OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM.

VAN KESTEREN, HANS W.

Docket No.: PHN 13739A

Attorney: SPAIN

ZEPPER, WOUTER B.

Serial No.: 08/179836

DEN BROEDER, FRIEDRICH

Patent No.: 5952094

KERKHOF, JOHANNES

OS Codes : RO0234

Title : MAGNETO-OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM.

VAN KESTEREN, HANS W.

Docket No.: PHN 14536

Attorney: SPAIN

MUD, AUKE-JAN

Serial No.: 08/284880

KERKHOF, JOHANNES M.

Patent No.:

OS Codes : RO0234

Title : MAGNETIC-OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM.

VAN KESTEREN, HANS W.

Docket No.: PHN 14536A

Attorney: SPAIN

MUD, AUKE-JAN

Serial No.: 08/816464

KERKHOF, JOHANNES M.

Patent No.: 5756202

OS Codes : RO0234

Title : MAGNETIC-OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM.

VAN KESTEREN, HANS W.

Attorney: FOX

RUIGROK, JACOBUS J.

Serial No.: 08/501833

Docket No.: PHN 15022

Patent No.: 5726964

OS Codes : MK1310

Title : SCANNING HEAD INCLUDING A MAGNETO-OPTICAL ELEMENT
SCANNING DEVICE INCLUDING THE SCANNING HEAD.

FOLKERTS, WIEPK

Attorney: TREACY

VAN KESTEREN, HANS W.

Serial No.: 08/800444

Docket No.: PHN 15713

Patent No.: 5982591

OS Codes : HV6400

Title : MULTICHANNEL MAGNETIC HEAD.

FOLKERTS, WIEPK

Attorney: TREACY

VAN KESTEREN, HANS W.

Serial No.: 08/800444

Docket No.: PHN 15713A

Patent No.: 5982591

OS Codes : HV6400

Title : MULTICHANNEL MAGNETIC HEAD.

KUIPER, ANTONIUS E.
VAN KESTEREN, HANS W.

Docket No.: PHN 16701

Attorney: BIREN
Serial No.: 09/216267

Patent No.:
OS Codes : HV6200
Title : SYSTEM FOR RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING
FOR USE IN THE SYSTEM, AND MAGNETIC EMBOSSED HEAD

VAN KESTEREN, HANS W.
ADELERHOF, DERK J.

Docket No.: PHN 17043 Attorney: TREACY
Patent No.:
OS Codes : R00449 MK2260
Title : THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD DEVICE.

LENSSEN, KARS-MICHIEL
VAN KESTEREN, HANS, W.

Docket No.: PHN 17582 Attorney: BIREN
Patent No.:
OS Codes : 1203SN 1202MM
Title : DEVICE COMPRISING A FIRST AND A SECOND
SEPARATED BY A NON-MAGNETIC SPACER LAYER.

Related Technology

VAN WOUDENBERT, ROEL
DUGHATEAU, JOHAN P.
BOEG, HERMANUS J.

Docket No.: PHN 16325 Attorney: BELK
Patent No.:
OS Codes : R00432
Title : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR WRITING AN OPTICAL RECORD